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## ANNUAL MEETING NATIONAL UNION

Farmers Organization to Hold Important Meeting in Memphis, Nov. 18-19-20

The fifteenth annual meeting of the National Union Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, to be held in Memphis, November 18, 19 and 20, will be one of the most important meetings ever held by this great farm organization.

Speaking of the work of the union, the national secretary and treasurer, A. G. Davis, says: "The chaotic condition of the industrial and political world makes this not only a critical hour for business and commercial industry, but for agriculture as well. Farmers have the self-appointed task of feeding the millions and clothing the multitudes. Facing them in this undertaking are the extreme demands of labor for wages, the ever mounting prices of machinery and all farm supplies, and the constant decrease in the price of most farm commodities. The situation is indeed grave, but the nation at large does not seem to realize it."

Mr. Davis adds, "Some means must be found and that soon for the adjustment of economic conditions, else the number of our hungry and naked may be increased. Farmers are awake to the gravity of the situation and are determined to work at their problem through organization."

"The Farmers' Union has stood the test of 17 years. Its activities have increased from year to year. The report of the secretary at the coming meeting will show 25 organized state unions and thousands of co-operative business institutions, including cotton warehouses, oil mills, grain elevators, flour mills, terminal warehouses, live stock selling agencies, state-wide exchanges, etc."

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS IN McLEMORESVILLE

Member of School Faculty Gets Married—Death of Student—Community Fair

The girls' basketball team of the Huntingdon High School came down Saturday, together with a number of the students of that school, under care of Miss Lillian Gardner. They engaged our girls in a fast and interesting game, which resulted in a victory for the home team. The features of the game were team work on part of the McLemoresville girls, the forward passing by Misses Belew and Newsom, and the goal shooting of Miss Belew. When the ball was first tossed up in center a Huntingdon player never got hands on it before it went through McLemoresville's goal. Miss Belew made four field goals and four from the foul line. Miss Newsom made one field goal and one from the foul line. Miss Conyers for Huntingdon made the only field goal and two from the foul line. Miss Britt made one from the foul line, and one point was awarded Huntingdon on account of a foul made by a McLemoresville player when Huntingdon was shooting for goal. The final score was 15 to 6. It was a nice smooth game. The visitors were perfectly lovely, and we tried our best to make them happy. Mr. Gardner and his sister, Miss Lillian, were the officials.

Miss Bessie Owen, our primary teacher, surprised us greatly by a sudden marriage to Mr. Carl Wilkinson at Huntingdon Sunday evening. Mr. Wilkinson has been in New Mexico for several years, but Uncle Sam has been faithful in the postal service, and these two did not forget days that had passed between them. Mr. Wilkinson attended our community fair Saturday and took our excellent teacher away not to return, but he con-

tends that he had the previous claim on Miss Owen, so we gave her up. We congratulate him in his success and wish Miss Bessie a long and happy life with the man of her choice. She had been with us as a teacher only three months, but her work was satisfactory to all, and children, patrons, citizens and school board regret to give her up, and all join in extending good wishes to both Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

The faculty and students were greatly shocked Tuesday morning to learn of the sudden death of Crofford Whitehorn, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whitehorn. He was in school here last week and attended services here at the Cumberland church last Sunday. He died Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock. Crofford was an excellent pupil in the eighth grade and admired by teachers and schoolmates, who join in sympathy with the bereaved family. The burial occurred at McKenzie Wednesday.

The community fair Saturday was a success, the bad weather to the contrary notwithstanding. The exercises and work by the pupils were splendid. The agricultural work by the class in agriculture was excellent, and the live stock exhibit was fine. Teachers, students and community deserve praise for the manner in which all responded to the call made upon them.

A box supper is being planned by the McLemoresville Concert Band. This was at one time one of the best country bands in the state. It has never gone entirely out of business, and under the direction of Mr. Connie Blow it is taking on new life and we rejoice to see the effort being made.

Blake Smith and wife returned from Ft. Worth, Tex., last Friday on account of his wife's health. They are at Mr. Smith's father's, near McLemoresville. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Neely Robinson and Miss Annie Murchison visited here Sunday and returned to Atwood Monday. Miss Cleve Robinson accompanied them.

Misses Annie Lou Morris and Nell Glynn Johnson, of Huntingdon, remained over Sunday and visited relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Carter, of Huntingdon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McKinney Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Pafford and daughter, Mrs. Reed, of Lexington, spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafford Springer, of Atwood, spent Monday night with their father, E. E. Adams.

Mrs. Henry Williams is slowly recovering from her serious illness.

Clarence Pafford spent the week end here with his sister.

Percy Coleman was a Sunday visitor here.

Miss Lola Wilder came over from Henry and spent the week end with home folk.

## COAL STRIKERS ORDERED TO WORK

Strike Leaders Decide Not to Fight Government and Called Strike off

An order calling off the nationwide strike of 425,000 soft coal miners was issued Tuesday following the decision of the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, reached after more than 17 hours of discussion, to obey the mandate of United States District Judge A. B. Anderson, last Saturday. The general committee, composed of international officers and district presidents and members of the executive board and scale committee reached this decision.

"Gentlemen, we will comply with the mandate of the court. We do it under protest. We are Americans. We cannot fight our government. That is all."

This was the statement of John L. Lewis, acting president of the mine workers, announcing the decision, and other members of the conference, apparently worn out by their long hours of discussion, declined to add to the statement of their chief and soon dispersed.

Having forced the miners to call off the coal strike the government went to work to fix a wage fair to both operators and mine workers. Both factions have agreed to meet with the government officials to discuss the matter and to reach an agreement if possible.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION NOT SET ASIDE

Lexington Republicans Sustain Primary Result After a Warm Contest

The republican executive committee of Henderson county met in Lexington Saturday to hear the final proof in the contest of the nomination of W. F. Appleby for trustee in the primary held September 6, brought by F. M. Davis. He asked the committee to set aside the result of the primary as to the nomination for trustee and order a new primary.

After hearing the first proof, the committee took a vote, and by 8 to 4, declared the proof not sufficient, and W. F. Appleby was unanimously declared the nominee for trustee.

Mr. Davis ran for congress once against Mr. Sims, and contested the election, but his contest was not sustained.

## FIGHT TO FINISH LABOR DETERMINATION

Official Washington Thinks a Great Issue at Stake and End Not in Sight

The following special from the Commercial Appeal published in that paper Tuesday looked very much like official Washington believed that the issue between the government and labor was likely to grow very serious. The article follows:

Since all three branches of the government agree to the unlawfulness of the coal strike, the issue now involves the paramount question of sovereignty. In this light the strike is no longer a contest between labor and capital, but has narrowed down to a test between the United States government and the strikers. The preponderance of public opinion as well as official opinion here favors a finish fight. In congressional circles the almost unanimous sentiment is for a settlement of the issue as it is presented without regard to the cost of the campaign or the extremity to which it may be necessary to carry it. "Go the limit to maintain the sovereignty of the government," is one sentiment about which there can be no mistake.

Mrs. Guy Hall has returned from Winchester, where she had been with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Brewer.

Mrs. Estelle Goodwin went to Jackson last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Rutledge Harris.

Miss Cora Sedberry, of McKenzie, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Frances Wingo.

Mrs. Earnest Argo, of McKenzie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison last week end.

Mrs. Bob Smith and son, Fentress, visited friends in Trezevant recently.

Mrs. Ray Yancey and two small daughters are visiting relatives here.

Emmett Brooks, of Memphis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Isaac Argo.

Mrs. Nevins Arnold spent a day in Milan, having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Denton spent Thursday in Memphis.

Lofton Pillar is visiting Aubrey Dunlap.

Cotton Ginned

Cotton ginned prior to November 1 according to the recent government report amounted to 6,373,866 running bales. The amount ginned last year prior to that date was, 7,777,159 bales. The amount ginned in Tennessee this year is 113,074.

Cotton Fluctuate

The gins of Carroll county were closed down last week on account of the wet condition of the cotton being placed on the market. The market opened up this week with the buyers paying very fine prices. Wednesday there was a drop of 200 points in the market, which disturbed the market very materially.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie McAuley, of Trezevant, on Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock when their daughter, Corinne, became the bride, of Mr. Tommie Chance, the Rev. L. R. Riley officiating in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride wore a blue tailored suit with a black hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Claribel Hurdle played "Mendelssohn's wedding march" while the bride and groom marched in. Immediately after the wedding the bridal couple left for Louisville, Ky. Among the out of town guests were the sisters of the bride, Mrs. E. A. Walker, of Paris, and Mrs. G. G. Joyner, of Rosser.

Misses Vera Fisher and Frances Wingo, who are attending West Tennessee State Normal, were visitors during the week end.

Mrs. W. G. Ware and daughter, Martha, of Memphis, spent Friday night and Saturday with friends in Trezevant.

Miss Mary Mowan returned to her work in Memphis Monday morning, after spending a few days at home.

Miss Pauline Smith, who had her adenoids and tonsils removed last week, is not improving as she should.

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## REPUBLICANS IN A GREAT SCHEME

Are Planning to Capture the Electoral Vote in Tennessee Next Year

That the republicans have serious intentions to capture the electoral vote of Tennessee is indicated by the forthcoming conference of leaders in Chattanooga this month, which will be attended by Chairman Will Hayes of the national committee. The date for the "powwow" has not been fixed.

National Committeeman Jesse Littleton is awaiting word from Chairman Hayes. Hayes is the instigator of the meeting, having communicated with Mr. Littleton several days ago and Littleton immediately got into communication with Chairman Hal Clements at Knoxville and these two have worked out the plans.

Middle and West Tennessee republican leaders have been invited to come to the conference, while large numbers from the First and Second districts will be in attendance.

It is proposed to hold an executive session to discuss the political situation in the state and lay plans for naming republican electors in the next presidential campaign. About 600 men and women identified with the republican organization in the state are expected.

It has been circulated among rank and file of the party that if there is absence of factional strife in the preliminaries to the national convention, the national committee will come into the state with a serious purpose of breaking the democratic majority and overturning them in the next campaign.

It has been cited that the national party leaders will require that delegates be elected to the national convention without friction or fuss or bolt, and that a state ticket be nominated with entire harmony prevailing.

## McKENZIE CELEBRATES BIG CROWD PRESENT

Capt. Gordon Browning Principal Speaker—Interesting Program Rendered

The citizens of McKenzie celebrated the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice last Tuesday. Capt. Gordon Browning was the principal speaker. Quite an interesting program was rendered, and the occasion very much enjoyed. They had planned a very elaborate affair, but called off most of it on the account of the continued rain.

Isaac M. Vancleave

Isaac Vancleave, one of the best citizens of the Twenty-third district, died last Tuesday at 11 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks with an abscess on the lungs. Mr. Vancleave attended the funeral of Dr. Compton, returned home, and was taken sick that night and grew worse rapidly.

Mr. Vancleave was about 45 years old, was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a very successful farmer, upright citizen and took an active interest in his community. He had recently sold his home farm and bought a splendid farm near McKenzie, but was taken sick before moving to his new home.

He is survived by his wife and five children, his oldest being fourteen years old and his youngest about six months old. He provided well for his family and leaves them good property. He was a good neighbor, a useful man and will be greatly missed. The burial occurred Wednesday at Bethlehem, after funeral service conducted by his pastor.

## The Grand Leader

### A Great Value-Giving Event

Our watchword is, and will continue to be, "Down With the High Cost of Living." We are persistently scouring and ransacking the markets of the country in our effort to bring to the shopping public *New, Wanted Merchandise* at prices that should surely help bust the high cost of living bubble.

### Hence the Reduction on these High-Class Shoes

Thirty-six pairs Ladies' Shoes, Howard & Foster make, Beaver Kid Stock, Cuban heel, \$15.00 value, reduced to the pair..... **\$10.00**

Thirty-six pairs Ladies' Shoes, Julian & Kokege make, Beaver Kid Stock, covered Louis heel, \$16.50 value, reduced to the pair..... **\$12.50**

Thirty-six pairs Ladies' Shoes, G. Edwin Smith make, Beaver Kid Stock, covered Louis heel, \$12.50 value, reduced to the pair..... **\$7.50**

Thirty-six pairs Ladies' Shoes, G. Edwin Smith make, Gray Kid Stock, covered Louis heel, reduced to the pair..... **\$10.00**

FOLLOW THE CROWD

PRIEST & PRIEST